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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, Applicant respectfully elects species II, FIGs. 3-6B with traverse. Applicant further elects subspecies 7A with traverse. Applicant makes the election with traverse, as there is no explanation as to why the Examiner has divided the figures into the two species indicated, and Applicant is unsure on what basis the Examiner believes that they constitute patentably distinct embodiments. Applicant will gladly withdraw the traverse if some explanation is given as to why the figures were divided in the manner proposed by the Examiner.